

REMARKS:

There are now of record 16 additional claims all of which are dependent. The fee for these claims (16 x \$9) = \$144 is enclosed herewith.

The PCT document WO 0/197498 which relates also to the paper published in 2000 from IEEE are drawn to the Examiner's attention. These documents were not published more than 1 year prior to the filing of the present application. These documents were however published prior to the filing of the present application and thus constitutes interim documents which were published prior to the filing of the present application but subsequent to the filing date of the parent application filed July 7, 2000. The PCT application apparently has not been pursued in USA so that no corresponding US application has been filed which could lead to the grant of a US patent.

The additional dependent claims now presented herein are based on the application as originally filed and it is believed therefore that new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted

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